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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
The November Fund and) MUR 5541
Bill Sittman, in his official capacity as treasurer;)
U.S. Chamber of Commerce;)
Tom Donohue)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 3

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED: (1) Accept the attached conciliation agreement with The November Fund and Bill Sittman, in his official capacity as treasurer. (2) Take no further action with respect to the United States Chamber of Commerce and Tom Donohue. (3) Close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On November 27, 2007, the Commission authorized the Office of General Counsel to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with The November Fund and Bill Sittman, in his official capacity as treasurer, ("The November Fund") to settle violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) for The November Fund's failure to register with the Commission as a political committee and report its contributions and expenditures and by knowingly accepting excessive and corporate contributions. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] we recommend that the Commission accept the attached
conciliation agreement signed on behalf of The November Fund and Bill Sittman, in his official
capacity as treasurer, and take no further action with respect to the Chamber.

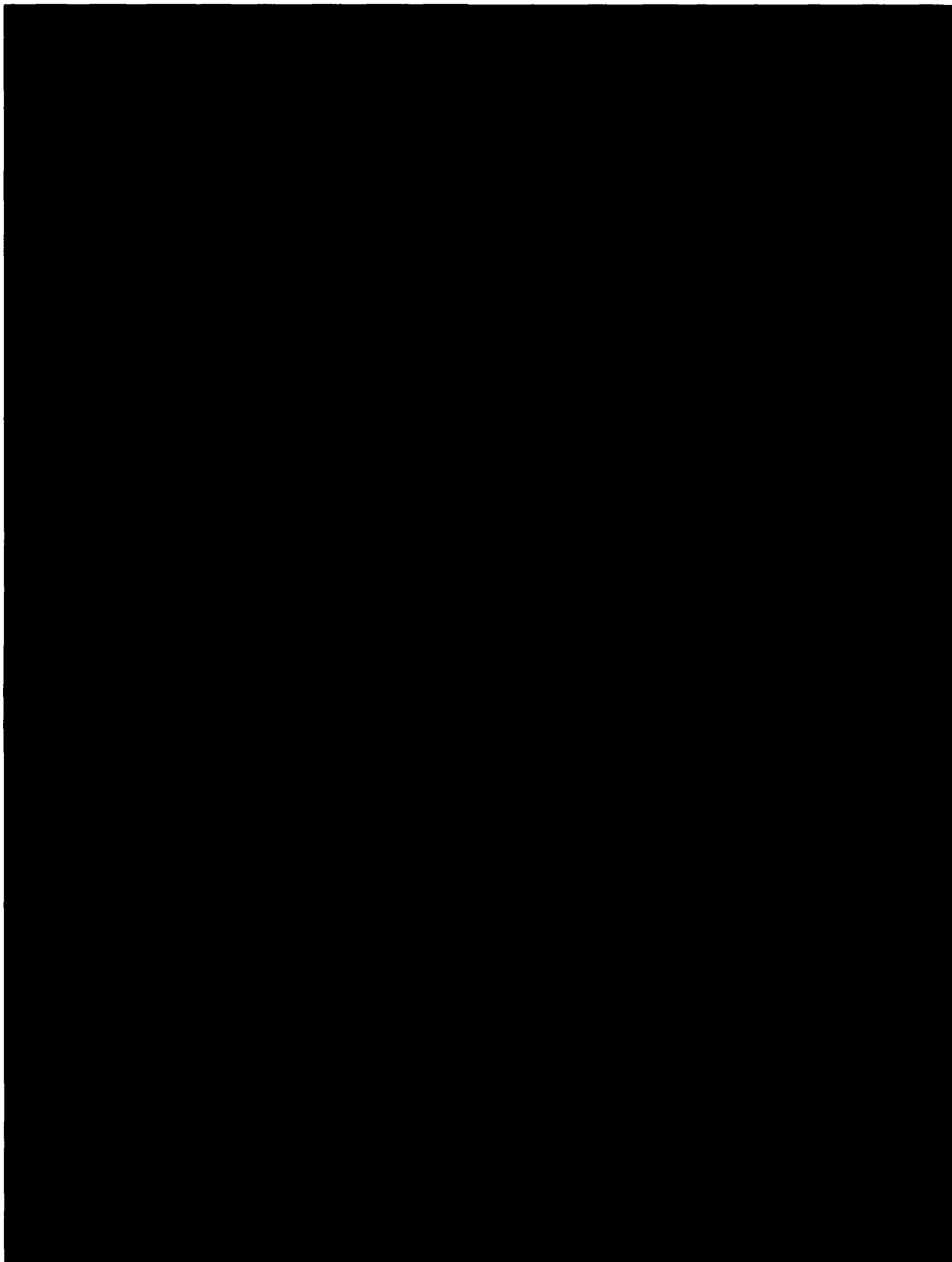
III. DISCUSSION

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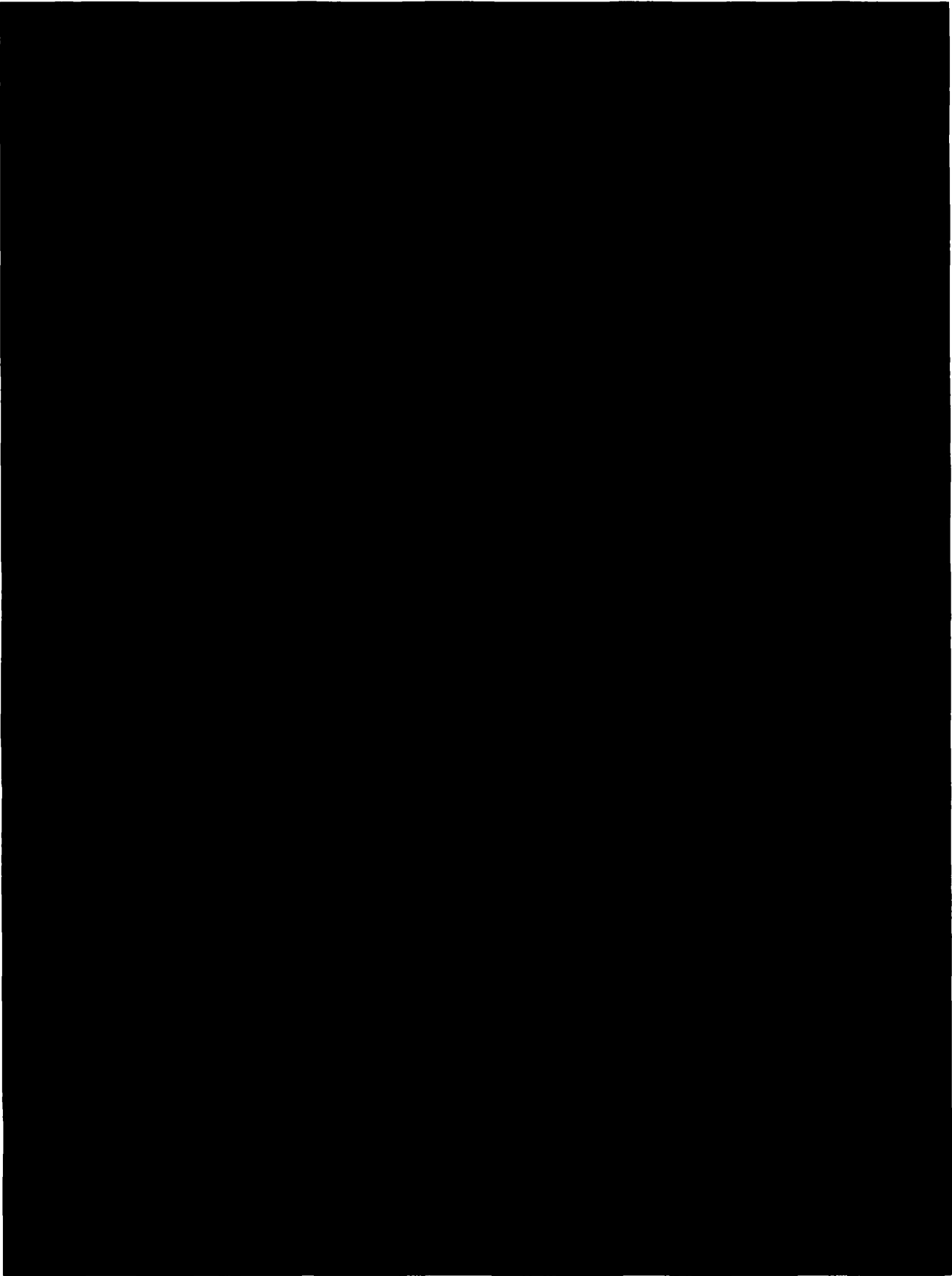
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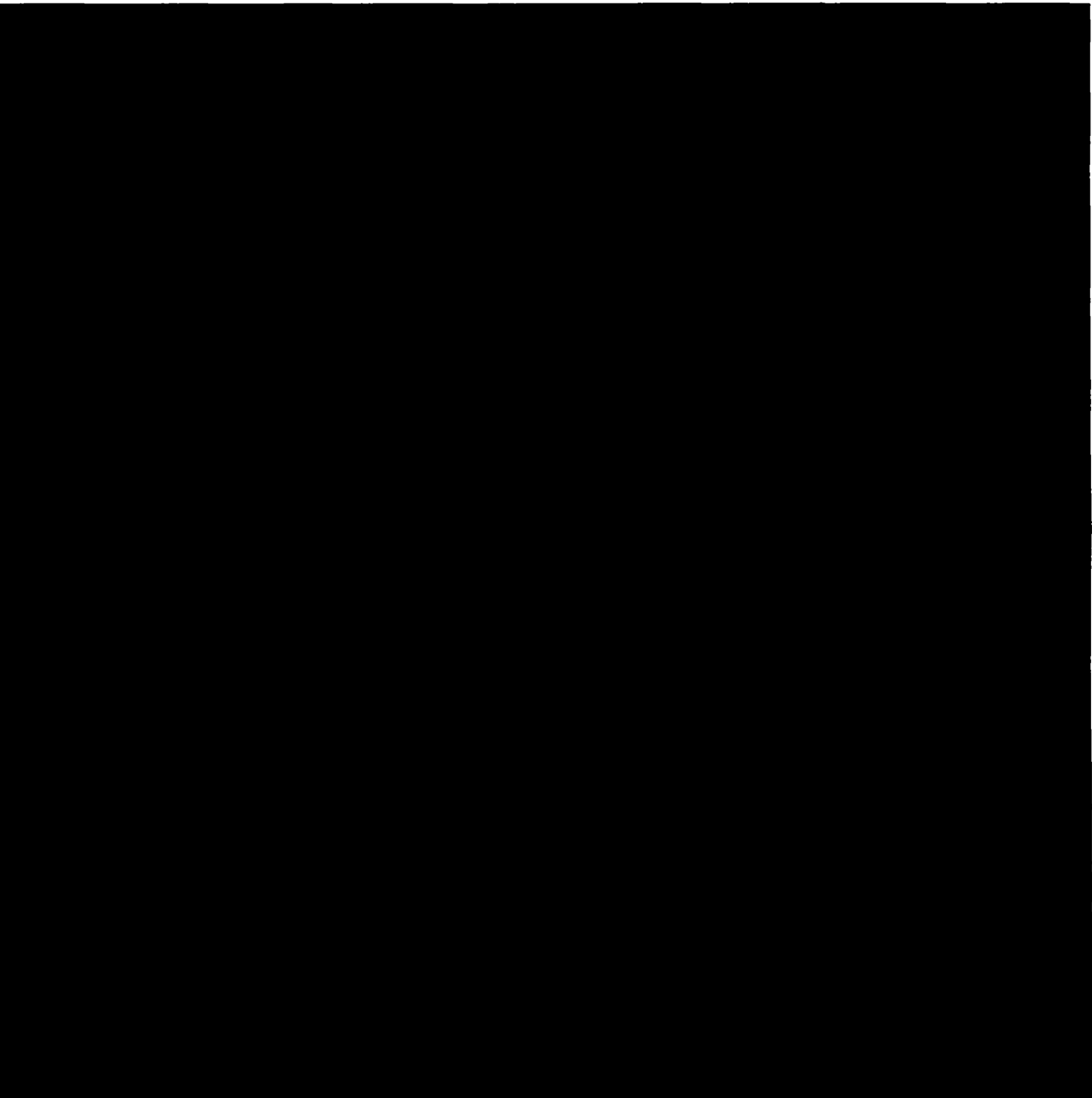
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19 [REDACTED] We therefore recommend that the Commission accept
20 the signed conciliation agreement with The November Fund and Bill Sittman, in his official
21 capacity as treasurer, take no further action with respect to the United States Chamber of
22 Commerce and Tom Donohue, and close the file.

² See, e.g., MUR 5403 (ACT) and MURs 5511 and 5525 (Swift Boat Veterans and POWs for Truth).

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with The November Fund and Bill Sittman, in his official capacity as treasurer;
2. Take no further action with respect to the United States Chamber of Commerce and Tom Donohue;
3. Close the file; and
4. Approve the appropriate letters.

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